

the selection of his employees. He announced himself opposed to life tenure in office.

Mr. Bowers and Mr. Neil both made brief remarks in opposition to the civil-service law.

Mr. Settle moved to strike out all provisions for civil service, and the bill passed. "Don't you know your amendment would strike down the commission?" said Mr. Bowers.

"It would not," replied Mr. Settle. "It would cripple the law, and I wish I could cripple it still more."

This statement was heartily applauded by many Republicans on the floor and was vociferously hailed by the galleries. Mr. Settle's amendment was defeated—29 to 62.

The committee then rose and the bill passed. During the debate the Senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were concurred in by the House.

The House adjourned until noon, Jan. 5.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

"Government by Injunction" Discussed by a House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The issue which was known as "government by injunction" was the subject of debate by the House committee on judiciary to-day. The committee has before it a substitute for the bill which passed the Senate last June, dividing contempt of court into direct or indirect classes and permitting trials by jury in the latter cases. This substitute is not so sweeping in character as the Senate bill, and the committee seemed to be to restrict still further its scope.

There was a general feeling that the United States courts showed a tendency to strain their jurisdiction on the ground of contempt, and that the bill would put on the right of trial by jury, and a bill probably will be reported.

Senator Dingley introduced a grant of land to the State of South Dakota in the construction of the Dakota Pacific road from South Falls, S. D., to Granger, Wyo. The bill provides for the grant of land for twenty miles on each side of the proposed road.

AMERICANS IN JERUSALEM.

"Overcomers" and Others Waiting for the Second Advent of Christ.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There is a queer lot of American colonists in ancient Jerusalem, according to United States Consul Wallace. In a report to the State Department he says that of the 539 citizens residing in Palestine, 48 are Jews, 100 are nominally Americans, having stopped in the United States on their way from Russia to Palestine only long enough to take out American papers and passports. Of the 491 citizens, 48 are Jews, 100 are nominally Americans, having stopped in the United States on their way from Russia to Palestine only long enough to take out American papers and passports.

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NIGHT ON THE BIG FOUR

ONE MAN PARALYZED AND ANOTHER NEEDED A MINISTER.

A Carroll County Farmer Said Farewell to His Family and Then Committed Suicide.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Dr. Crouse, a popular physician of Union City, was in the act of boarding the Big Four train in the Union Station at Indianapolis last night for home, when his tongue suddenly became paralyzed and he has not since had the use of it. As the train reached Muncie an attempt was made to get a doctor, but none could be secured and the physician was badly alarmed.

On the same train the conductor reported a peculiar incident that happened between Indianapolis and Anderson. A fine-looking man in a suit and tie, who had been taken to New York, asked the conductor if he was a preacher on the train, and if so to send him in at once. The man did not seem ill, but his request was at once complied with and in a short time the minister was kneeling beside the man, offering a fervent prayer. This continued for some time while the train was whirling along at the rate of sixty miles an hour. At the close of the service the minister was handed a piece of money and retired to the other end of the train.

Indorsing Wallace for Senator.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—At a mass meeting of the McKinley Victory League, of this city, to-night, General Wallace was indorsed by the United States senator from Indiana. The resolutions were as follows:

"Whereas, The name of our distinguished fellow-citizen and comrade, General Wallace, has been mentioned with honor throughout the State in connection with the United States senatorship, and

"Whereas, All citizens recognize in him the highest type of American citizen, a soldier, author and a statesman, and

"Whereas, His experience in the fire of battle has brought him into contact with the Union and his widows and orphans, and his efforts to secure just and equitable legislation for the people of this State, and

"Resolved, That we earnestly commend him to the forthcoming General Assembly for the State for election to the United States Senate, feeling assured that his presence and influence in the Senate of the United States will add to the honor of our great Commonwealth."

"Resolved, That we request the various Republican organizations throughout the State to unite with us and to use all honorable means to secure his election."

Spencer Hotel Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SPENCER, Ind., Dec. 22.—The new Layman Hotel building, owned by G. R. Babbs, including two business rooms, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The two-story brick building of P. F. Cahill was damaged. Loss on hotel, \$5,200; insured for \$3,800. A greater loss in the furnishings placed in it by Lawson Layman when the building was remodeled after the fire nine months ago were consumed. They were insured for \$3,200, which will nearly cover the loss. The hotel was owned by Miller was saved. A. J. Jick's book store was almost a total loss. The damage to the Cahill building and stock is \$1,200, covered by insurance.

Rev. Harwell Refuses to Eat.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Rev. J. H. Harwell is not enjoying prison life since being transferred to the county jail. He ate his dinner at the city prison yesterday, when he was refused admittance to the kitchen of the food and again refused to eat at breakfast this morning. He looks pale and fatigued, and it is believed that he is growing disheartened. The word reached here that he was in a bad way. He is wanted there gave him a chill. His attorney went to Cambridge City to-day to consult with his wife with regard to an inquest of insanity. She is of the opinion that he is insane, and the inquest will probably be held.

Fort Wayne Shops to Continue.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 22.—George L. Potter, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania Company, went to Pittsburg last night and to-day at noon a telegram was received from him rescinding the order of yesterday to close the shops for eating and sleeping. The shops are now open and the men are working. An additional appropriation sufficient to keep the shops going and work will be required. The men are working and the shops are open.

Killed in a Runaway.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 22.—George Richardson, of Bear Creek, Brown county, was killed yesterday in a runaway. He was returning from Morgantown, where he had been hauling logs, and his team became frightened, running away, and throwing him to the ground. He was instantly killed. He was a son of John Richardson, one of the pioneers of Brown county and one of the prominent representatives in the State Legislature.

Driven to Suicide by Ill Health.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., Dec. 22.—William Scritchfield, living three miles north of the city, committed suicide yesterday. The young man had been in poor health for months. He called the family together yesterday and said he had decided to end his life. He did not believe he could ever regain his health. He then requested all to leave the house and he shot himself. He was not so near death as he shot himself. He died in a few moments.

Fire Panic in a Hotel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 22.—Fire broke out in the Boston Hotel this morning before the guests were up and a panic ensued. The fire originated on the second floor in a closet and the house was filled with smoke and the guests on the third floor were compelled to get out by means of the fire escape. No serious accidents occurred. Loss, \$1,200; covered by insurance.

Two Hide Thieves Sentenced.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—George Davis and Oscar Williams, colored, both of Indianapolis, arrested a few days ago for stealing hides from a Westfield farmer, were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary North by Judge Stephenson this morning. They both confessed to the stealing.

Fatal Overdose of Morphine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 22.—Logan Getty, aged 40, took a fatal overdose of morphine this morning and died.

Indiana Obituary.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 22.—Tobias Cring, one of the pioneer residents of Jay county, died this morning. Mr. Cring came to this county in 1840, and is the father of John Cring, a prominent merchant of this city.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 22.—Miss Louise Reight, formerly of Zanesville, O., died last night after a short illness. She was a most lovable child and her death was a great blow to the parents, who most loved her.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Letta Cunningham, aged seventy-three, widow of

James H. Cunningham, for many years a leading Madison citizen, died this evening.

Indiana Notes.

James Forrest was accidentally shot yesterday while hunting south of Ellettsburg. In climbing back fence he was shot accidentally discharged, the load striking him in the chest. He died at once.

The Elwood Driving Park Association has elected the following officers: President, N. J. Elwood; vice president, H. E. Heck; secretary, C. C. DeHoff; treasurer, Joseph A. DeHoff; superintendent, P. O'Brien.

It is reported that Chicago capitalists are figuring on locating a big sheet mill at Ellettsburg, which would employ 100 men, and that the paper will be signed this week and work on the plant begun as soon as spring opens.

Several months ago three appraisers were selected to appraise the electric light plant property of the Ellettsburg Electric and Power Company, with a view to its purchase by that city. The price was fixed at \$24,000. The company set its price at \$100,000.

Abraham K. Deets, charged with embezzling several hundred dollars from the Ellettsburg Electric and Power Company, was formerly the secretary, was released yesterday from custody. The case against him is being dismissed. Additional information was at once filed against Deets.

Victor Moon, arrested for horse stealing in Ellettsburg, was taken to the Ellettsburg jail for safe keeping, is an escaped convict from Ionia prison, Michigan, where he had been serving a term of one year for horse stealing. Sheriff McCormick discovered his identity and turned him over to the Michigan authorities.

A little over a year ago the Wayne Farmers' Insurance Company was organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. At the annual meeting held this week it was increased to \$150,000. The officers for the year were elected: President, Newton Harris; vice president, Thomas Borden; secretary, C. O'Brien.

Claude E. Shaffer, a young Muncie attorney, is missing since it has become known that he failed to appear for Lawyer Simpson to take him for Lawyer George Stevenson two months ago. Mrs. Shaffer is now in Muncie, and the investigation that followed caused a confession from Shaffer. Stevenson has been arrested and is now in the Muncie jail. Shaffer's brother attorneys subscribed to assist him.

SUPPOSED TO BE CRAZY.

A. J. Speckert, of Louisville, Attempts to Kill J. C. Elsenman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—A. J. Speckert, president of the German-American Trade Company, which failed to make a contract with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, to-night fired four shots at J. C. Elsenman, president of the Kentucky-Montana Mining Company, wounding him slightly in the side. Elsenman is Speckert's brother-in-law. The shooting was caused by the latter in connection with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Speckert fled just before the collapse of that concern and remained in hiding until he was arrested. He is now in the Louisville jail. He is under indictment for securing money under false pretenses. Speckert has been causing his downfall by treachery. Speckert was locked up to-night.

JUST LIKE YOUNG COVERS.

James Canavan, 75 Years Old, Elopes with Ann Murphy, Aged 58.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—James Canavan, seventy-five years old, and Mrs. Ann Murphy, fifty-eight years old, eloped from the homes of their children to-night and were caught by the police in Chicago. The couple had been married for many years, and the marriage had been vigorously opposed by the family. The couple had been living in a small house in Chicago, and the marriage had been a secret.

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EN ROUTE TO CANTON

MR. AND MRS. MCKINLEY LEAVE CHICAGO FOR THEIR HOME.

President-Elect Yesterday Rescued from a Crowd of 4,000 People Who Tried to Shake His Hand.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—President-elect McKinley left for Canton shortly after 10 o'clock to-night, going by the Pennsylvania road. He left the home of Mr. McKimley at 9:30 o'clock and in company with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. McKimley and Captain Heistand, was driven to the railway station. Ahead of them went a baggage wagon loaded with six trunks, and a crowd of people followed them.

The McKinley party brought them to Chicago. From the President-elect down to Mrs. McKinley's maid, every one of the party had some new clothes. In one trunk was a new suit for Mr. McKinley, which was worn at the inauguration and in another a new suit for Mrs. McKinley. The most exciting part of Mr. McKinley's visit in Chicago was when a crowd of 4,000 persons surrounded his carriage in front of the whole-sale house of Marshall Field & Co. at 10 o'clock this afternoon and refused to let the President-elect pass. The President-elect had shaken hands with several hundred of them. He was finally rescued by the police. Just before leaving Mr. McKinley declared that his health was much improved, and that his rest had done him good. It is expected that the McKinley party will be in Canton early to-morrow morning.

Thurston and Shoup See Hanna.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Senators Thurston of Nebraska and Shoup of Idaho arrived in this city this morning and were driven immediately to the office of M. A. Hanna, where a long conference was held between the three gentlemen. At noon the talk had evidently been finished, for at that hour the McKinley cabinet members, the President-elect and his cabinet members, were driven to the Union Club for lunch, where the discussion was resumed. While it was stated that the McKinley cabinet members were of a liberal nature, it is known that the prime object of the conference was to discuss the McKinley cabinet members and a common understanding was reached that there was little doubt but that Messrs. Thurston and Shoup came to see Mr. Hanna in connection with the selection of a man representing the "affected silver district" which they represent as a member of the cabinet.

McKinley Cabinet Speculation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—During the recess of Congress the cabinet-making industry will have a boom. It has started in again and will be an important feature of the McKinley administration. The latest report puts both Sherman and Allison into the cabinet, giving to each the same place, the secretary of state. Dingley and McKimley are also in the running. No one really thinks that Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, will get into the cabinet, although he has been made first assistant in some department.

Young Hanna Sued Again.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Dan R. Hanna, son of Hon. M. A. Hanna, has been again sued on an election bid. Young Hanna was sued by Allen A. Armstrong, who claimed that Hanna had stolen more than \$5,000. The money was turned over to Hanna by the stakeholder. Armstrong had been sued by Hanna for the same amount. The money was turned over to Hanna by the stakeholder. Armstrong had been sued by Hanna for the same amount. The money was turned over to Hanna by the stakeholder.

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